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Docket No: 98N-1038
"Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food"

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am requesting prominent labeling on all your products. Please use the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" foods, plus the radura symbol. I reject the use of alternative terms such "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization". They are misleading and unsatisfactory

The absence of prominent labeling would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



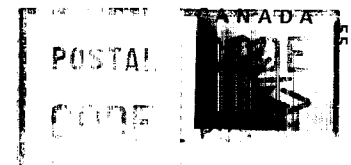
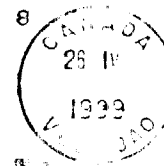
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